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Title: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS, AND KITS FOR ISOLATING  
NUCLEIC ACIDS USING SURFACTANTS AND PROTEASES  
Inventor: Lawrence Greenfield

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application:

1. Application - 58 pages, including title page, 12 pages of claims [4 independent claims and 87 claims total], and abstract page;
2. Drawings - 14 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-12); and
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